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Open Letter To "Uncle"

Dear "Uncle Sam:"

"WHY DO YOU allow me only $625 income to raise my child for one year? When you allow $1,200 per year for a Cuban refugee, and if the Cuban boy or girl is going to school an extra $1,000 per year; $2,300 to keep a man in the federal pen, and he doesn't use the family car; $168 per month for social security for retired persons but say I need only $52 for my child's monthly costs. The Vista Training Programs cost $3.1 million to train only 202 young people. This costs more than $15,000 per year per trainee. The Job Corps so far has spent approximately $18,000 per year to teach each high school dropout. To feed, clothe and train a boy in the armed forces costs $1,076.14, but you expect to do the same for my youngster on $625. But this one takes the cake . . . you allow me only $625 to take care of my child, but will give, through Aid to Dependent Children $800 to care for a fatherless child. This seems to say you think he is more important than mine. I am yelling Uncle, because I think it is time someone pointed out these inconsistencies.

signed,
John Q. Public"

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Letters To The Editor

April 30, 1971

The Editor
Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Va. 24522

Dear Sir:

I request you to publish my letter:

A TRIAL BY TV NETWORKS

The conviction of Lt. William Calley, Jr., was a slap into the face of any decent American citizen.

Informed citizens realize that the trial of Calley was caused by our leftist TV networks. Those TV networks made an issue of the alleged atrocities committed by the American soldiers at My Lai and other villages in South Vietnam. Thus, the world opinion was turned against the United States, causing the imminent trial of Calley and other American soldiers.

The general public is not informed by the TV networks that the villages of South Vietnam are infiltrated by Communist terrorists and that the mass murders of the civilians in South Vietnam have been ordered by the Communist war criminals of North Vietnam. The Communist English language broadcast programs boast that Communist partisans are fighting the "People's War", which includes women and children, in combating their "Imperialistic" invaders of South Vietnam. Therefore, American soldiers are shot or blown up by the so-called civilians.

While our newscasters and other "liberals" show a great regard for the constitutional and legal rights of criminals, Calley was put on trial by TV networks, clearly implying his guilt. Since no fair trial of Calley was possible, concerned citizens should demand that the Calley case must be dismissed and that other American soldiers should not be tried for their actions in combat.

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew should be commended for his very courageous and timely criticism directed at our TV networks.

Therefore, concerned citizens should do their very best to inform the American people about the many scandalous abuses committed by our newscasters. The leftist TV networks should be put on trial by the general public. Above all, active citizens and patriotic organizations should organize a large-scale boycott of the advertisers of TV networks.

Sincerely,
Dr. Alexander V. Berkis
Professor of History
Longwood College

1209 Fourteenth St.
Lynchburg, Va.
April 27, 1971

Dear Concerned Citizens:

Seven year old George Anthony Morgan, a native of Lynchburg now residing in Appomattox County, has had more operations than the number of years of his life? Since he was five he has had eight kidney operations; the latest having occurred on April 10th, in which both of his kidneys were removed.

George is now engaged in a battle for his life. He has to go on a Kidney Machine twice a week at the University Hospital in Charlottesville in order to stay alive until a kidney donor can be found. When he is able to return home from the hospital, George's parents, Mr and Mrs. George O. Morgan, will have to take him back to Charlottesville twice a week, which is no easy task as they both work and support three more boys and two girls , all under the age of nine.

His parents are doing the best they can with some help from friends and relatives, but years of debt have put them far behind and leave them ill-equipped to face future debts.

YOU CAN HELP. You Can Help:

1. By financial assistance — make checks payable to "Friends of the Morgan Family" and send to: Miss Louisa Cohan, 412 Madison St., Lynchburg, Va. 24504

2. By donating blood to replace that which has been given George at the following places and dates:

May 27 - Central YMCA — 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; June 10 — Virginia Baptist Hospital - 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

You will have to fill out a form stating to whom the blood is being donated or for whom it is being replaced.

3. By providing transportation for parents to the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville, Va. on Wednesdays or Saturdays. (Contact Mrs. R. H. Boulware at 845-8452 or 845-8511).

4. By giving clothes for George's brothers (ages 4, 5, and 6) and sisters (ages 10 months and 9 years).

You too, or a member of your family, may be a victim or a similar situation, SO PLEASE HELP.

Friends of the Family,
Hazelle E. Boulware
(Mrs. R. H.)

THREE ROAD PROJECTS APPROVED

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allocation of $8,900,000 is second only to that of the Bristol district.

The tentative allocation for regular primary roads in the Lynchburg district is $2,072,000. It is scheduled to receive only $337,297 for interstate road construction, however.

Final action on the allocations won't be taken until after the commission holds public hearings in June. The hearing for the Lynchburg, Salem, Bristol and Staunton districts is set for 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 16, in Roanoke.

Pastor Speaks

Honors To Our Mothers

"Husbands, love your wives," says the Apostle Paul in Ephesians 5:25. A few verses later He adds, "Children, honor thy father and mother." With those terse words Paul summarizes the duties of a husband to a mother and the duties of children to a mother. But what does it mean for a husband to love his wife? How do we carry this out in the concrete? How will this unite our rapidly disintegrating homes? How should a husband or child honor his wife and mother?

For husbands here are some virtual commands. Never criticize your wife in public. Solve your differences in a wise manner in the safety-valve of home.

Never ridicule your wife for something she can't change. A sadistic person will cruelly abuse others. Nothing is more hurting than cruel words about matters that can never be changed.

Never fail to let the wife feel her importance. This is not flattering her ego, but it is simply letting her know that she is important and necessary to you.

Here are some pointers for children who want to honor their mothers. Let your love be a spontaneous, free expression. Let your mother know that she is mighty important to you, and don't wait until some incident or some person has to cajole you into doing it.

Pick up a few of the burdens that mother has to bear. She works long hours, washes many dishes, irons many clothes, and mends many tears. Somewhere in all of this whirlwind of burdens, you can fit in. There's a bed to be made up, a floor to be swept, a yard to be cut, or a bottle to be warmed. Help to lift her burden.

Love from one person toward another has a way of changing the recipient of that love. The love of a husband and children toward a wife and mother will do much to change that wife and mother into one of the most beautiful of God's creatures. The withholding of that same love will only change a normally beautiful, wholesome creature into a twisted, distorted recluse. "Husbands, love your wives. Children honor thy father and mother."

Dr. Thomas D. Lea
Liberty Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va. 24522

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

WHICH WAY ARE WE HEADED?

Lesson for May 9, 1971

Background Scripture: Hosea 1; 4:1-3; 7:5-10; 8:4-8.
Devotional Reading: Hosea 6:1-6.

It took Leonardo DaVinci two years to paint his great masterpiece, "The Last Supper." One of the reasons it took him so long was his painstaking attention to detail. This was particularly true in his selection of men to serve as models for Christ and the twelve apostles. Sometimes he searched for many days before he found precisely the face he wanted.

Two Faces: One Man

After a long search, he found a young man who seemed quite suitable to sit for the character of Jesus. The faces of each of the twelve were painted in turn. The last of these was to be Judas. For a while he searched without success in finding the face he wanted. He was looking for a man who would look the part of a cheat and betrayer. These characters flaws had to be evident in his face.

After a time, he found a man who seemed to be precisely what he wanted. Evil was etched in the model's face. Dissipation showed in his eyes. So the artist hired the man. He would make an excellent Judas.

When the face of Judas was completed and the sittings were over, the man broke down and sobbed. Turning to the astonished artist, he said: "Two years ago I was the young man who sat for the face of our Lord Jesus. Since that time I have lived a life of sin and corruption and it has brought me now to the place where I can be the Judas in this picture."

The Power to Corrode

The prophet Hosea had seen the kind of decay, first in his own wife and, then, in his nation. Presumably, she had left him to live in adultry with another man. In time, it seems, she probably became a prostitute, going from man to man. As her moral life corroded from within, her physical body within and her whole life began to show the results. It appears that she finally fell so low that she was no longer attractive enough to ply her trade and when Hosea comes to bring her home, he must first buy her out of slavery. It must have seemed to him that she was no longer the same woman. Sin had done its work with her, too.

This, Hosea observed, was also the case with the nation of Israel. Her moral decay began in allurement to the idolatrous practices of Israel's neighbors, just as Gomer had been united in marriage to Hosea, so the people of Israel had a similar bond, a covenant. And, just as Gomer had broken her marriage relationship to Hosea by infidelity, so Israel was an adultress, having broken her covenant with the Lord and turned to other gods. Like Gomer, she had sold her priceless heritage for the pleasures of self-indulgence.

A Thing of Wood

Hosea pointed to some of the obvious signs of Israel's moral decay: "there is swearing, lying, killing, stealing, and committing adultry; they break all bonds and murder follows murder." Are not those signs as evident today? Are we not plagued with violence, profanity, dishonesty, and sexual decay?

The prophet ridiculed the practice of worshipping idols: imagine worshipping something you've made with your own hands! No wonder the moral level is so low when worship is that crude. Today we do not practice that kind of idoltry. Yet, do we not make things with our hands and then worship them? Don't we let man-made things dominate our lives? The young man for DaVinci was wrong direction, we headed today?

(Based on outline by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of Churches of Christ. Released by Church Services.)

Evangelistic Rally
Thursday, May 20, at 7:30 P. M.
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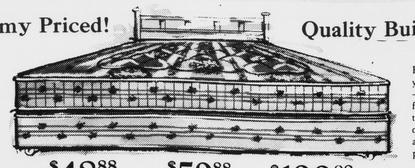

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Here is quite a few changes taking place at the lime plant worth your time to see this new development.

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Farmers should not apply Di-Syston to the rate of 19 lbs. Di-Syston granules per acre. Water thoroughly after application.

Flea beetles are now feeding on small plants.

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Have you ever seen so many Tent Caterpillars as we have?

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Mr. Richardson and Dan Carson purchased new sod last fall.

Planted corn is increasing this year. Those who have used the method will want to watch corn grown this way in the fall.

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There have been some reports of birds killing turkey poults in the spring. There's no way to ruin a fine sport like good sportsmanship and respect for law is necessary in all aspects of living.

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Here is an opportunity to look at a soil map of Appomattox County. There are places like Spring Hill, Old Pilot, West Hill and Spout Springs. There's Appomattox Springs. There's a soil map on the James River.

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Lynchburg to Pamplin and crosses the Norfolk Western Railroad thirteen

Place To Plant Corn

Killed Sod, or in this case it's killed rye where corn will be planted. Compare the light color of the rye with the dark green clover on the right.

Good Use Of Herbicides

Dan Carson is knee deep in an alfalfa stand that was seeded in the spring of '70. Prior to seeding the alfalfa, Eptam was applied. There's not a weed in sight, which is evidence of good usage of herbicides.

PLAY IT SAFE
Keep Accidents Off the Farm

EVANS' PORCH DAMAGED

Considerable damage was done to the porch, steps, flower boxes and railings of "Hickory Grove," the home of Mrs. C.M. Evans on East Confederate Blvd. early Saturday morning when a tractor-trailer loaded with concrete block veered across Rt. 460, came up over the embankment and came to rest in the front yard of the home.

The accident occurred about 4 a.m. The driver was unhurt. Trooper Richard Simpson is investigating.

MAUDE'S WILL CLOSE MAY 10 — 13

Maude's Restaurant will be closed Monday through Thurs., May 10,11,12 and 13 for improvements and remodeling in the kitchen area. Maude's will be open for business as usual Friday, May 14.

We're in the process of revising our mailing list for Virginia Agricultural Economics.

If you would like to receive this publication, please let us know.

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BUFFET MAY 7

Final plans have just been completed for the buffet dinner to be held in conjunction with the 10th anniversary celebration of Patrick Henry Boys Plantation. Mr. W. R. Bondurant, chairman of this event, announced that the general public is invited and urged everyone to get their tickets for this outstanding buffet as soon as possible. The buffet which will be held at the "Homestead" on 460 west near Forest, Virginia, on Friday, May 7th, will begin at 6:30 p.m.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

Mrs. Anderson On Panel

The Sixth Lynchburg Regional Nutrition Forum will be held at the Burton Center of Lynchburg College in Lynchburg on Wednesday, May 12, 1971 starting at 10 a.m. The Forum is being co-sponsored by the State Women's Committee of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation and the Nutrition Committee of the Virginia Council on Health and Medical Care.

The theme for the Forum is "Food Facts Versus Food Fallacies." The featured speaker is Dr. M. M. Christiansen of the Department of Home Economics at Madison College in Harrisonburg.

Following the presentation, there will be a panel entitled "Food Facts Talk Back." Mrs. Helen C. Feagans, Extension Agent in Amherst will serve as the moderator. Participants on the panel will be a physician - a nutritionist, - a teacher - and homemaker.

Homemaker on the panel will be Mrs. B. G. Anderson of Appomattox.

Mrs. R. K. Martin of Pamplin a member of the State Women's Committee of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation is Chairman of the Planning Committee for the Forum.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend the Forum which is expected to adjourn at 12:30 p.m.

ARTS and CRAFTS SHOW MAY 8

On Saturday, May 8, the Lynchburg Jaycettes are sponsoring an arts and handicrafts show to be held on the Brookville Elementary School grounds from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Sr. of Appomattox, will be entering the show with dolls and ceramic ware.

The public is invited and all items shown will be for sale. In case of rain the show will be moved to the school cafeteria.

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